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Dear

Reference is made to your memorandum of February 24, 1947 addressed to the Chief of the Procurement and Supply Branch, Division of Central Services, with respect to the Department's

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It is understood from your memorandum that the Central Intelligence Group proposes to enter into an agreement with the above-named Contractor, subject to the availability of appropriations, for the continuation of the work now being performed under upon its expiration June 30, 1947.

The Department plans to continue the work in progress under the terms of the existing contract through the end of the current fiscal year, and will make settlement of any obligations incurred during this period.

Inasmuch as the date of termination of this Contract, as outlined in Article 1, Sections (b) and (c), has not been advanced earlier than the date of June 30, 1947 established in Notice of Renewal of November 27, 1946, no reason is perceived why any additional costs to the Government will result upon termination of this agreement. In other words, the provision of Article 2, Section (d) (8), with respect to additional costs incident to acceleration of termination of the work at an earlier date is not applicable in this instance.

The Department

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The Department of State agrees to the transfer to the Central Intelligence Group of such government-owned expendable supplies and non-expendable equipment as may be in the possession of the upon termination of the Contract. This will also include any other rights or assets of the Government which are pertinent to the contract. A list of the property to be transferred will be transmitted to your office at an early date.

Very truly yours,

W.D. Wright, Chief

Division of Central Services